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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 29th Day of *December*, 1759.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 15th of May laſt, "For "giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied "Landmen to enter themſelves on board His Ma"jeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for "diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal them"ſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſert"ed and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for "taking up all ſtragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 31ſt of this Inſtant December; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His privy Council, hereby Order that the ſaid Time be prolonged and extended from the aforeſaid 31ſt Day of this Inſtant December, to the 11th Day of February next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the ſaid 11th Day of February next—Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, January 5.

The following Addreſs of the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Cirenceſter, in the County of Glouceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lord Bathurſt, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble and unanimous Addreſs of the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Cirenceſter, in the County of Glouceſter.

PERMIT us, moſt gracious Sovereign, though among the lateſt, not the leaſt loyal and zealous of your People, humbly to congratulate your Majeſty on thoſe ſignal Succeſſes, with which it hath pleaſed Providence to bleſs your Arms, and which have raiſed you to the Summit of human Glory. Such is the Multitude of your ſhining Conqueſts, we pretend not to recite them at large; your Acquiſitions are ſo important, we attempt not to deſcribe their Utility. Every Quarter of the Globe hath been a Witneſs, more or leſs, to the conſummate Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, the vigorous and happy Exertion of your Military Power, the Conduct and Spirit of your Officers, and the Intrepidity of your Forces, both by Sea and Land.

We beg Leave to recollect, in particular, the Victory obtained at Minden by your Majeſty's Troops, led by that great Commander Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick; when a few of your brave Battalions routed, beyond Example, a numerous Army, and covered France with indelible Diſgrace. But of all the Exploits performed either in the preſent or in paſt Ages, there hath been none more worthy of Applauſe than the heroic Enterprize at Quebec; which was concerted with the moſt profound Skill, executed with amazing Valour, and remarkably favoured by the Hand of Providence. And yet, even upon this joyful Occaſion, 'tis difficult to refrain from Tears. Allow us to join moſt cordially with your Majeſty, and with all our Fellow Subjects, in lamenting the accompliſhed Officer who commanded in that Expedition; who for Military Genius, public Virtue, and deliberate though daring Courage, was in the higheſt Claſs of Eminence; and fell in the Bloom of Life, covered with Laurels, a Victim for his Country. The other Leaders, both in the Sea and Land Service, juſtly ſhare in the Fame of that great Action, particularly Admiral Saunders, and that excellent Patriot General Townſhend, who was not to be reſtrained by all the Temptations of Wealth, nor by the moſt engaging domeſtic Ties, from hazarding his Life for the Public.

The late naval Victories, ſo much to the Honor of your Majeſty's Admirals, and ſo ſeaſonable for your Kingdoms, complete the Glories of this memorable Year, and deſerve our moſt devout Acknowledgment. Notwithſtanding ſome Diſappointments which have befaln your renowned Ally the King of Pruſſia, his ſplendid Atchievements are not to be remembered without Admiration, nor his ſingular Talents without a Hope that he may yet prove ſucceſsful. May French Perfidy and Cruelty, may Auſtrian Ingratitude, may the Brutality of ſome other Nations, be properly rewarded; till our Commerce and Property are every where ſecured, the Proteſtant Intereſt more than ever reſpected, our Peace firmly and honorably eſtabliſhed, and no farther Neceſſity remain of ſhedding even the Blood of Enemies. In the mean while, ſhould France, ſo humbled by your Majeſty's Arms, derive Courage from Deſpair, and make an Attempt upon theſe your Dominions, we ſhall be as forward as any of our Fellow-Subjects in demonſtrating, that we think your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and our own Liberties and Poſſeſſions, worthy of the moſt reſolute Defence.

We can't conclude, without grateful Acknowledgments to your Majeſty, for the Preſervation of thoſe Rights and Privileges, which are peculiar to theſe Nations, and the Stability of which, under Providence, muſt depend on you and your Royal Houſe. May your Majeſty's Life and Glory be long continued; may you govern for many Years a loyal, unanimous and happy People; may your illuſtrious Deſcendants rule by your Maxims our lateſt Poſterity; and thus, in the Influence of a truly Royal Example, May your Majeſty live for ever!

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Banbury, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lord North, their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Banbury in the County of Oxford,

Moſt humbly beg Leave to offer our ſincereſt Congratulations unto your Majeſty, on the diſtinguiſhed Succeſſes with which the Divine Providence has been pleaſed to bleſs your Majeſty's Arms within the Period of this glorious Year.

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SEMPER EADEM HALFPENNY 1749

Such Succeſſes as are not yet recorded in the Britiſh Annals; and muſt be delivered down to the lateſt Poſterity, as the Fruits of your Majeſty's paternal Care, the conſummate Wiſdom of your Counſels, and the moſt judicious Appointment of your Commanders.

We cannot, without the utmoſt Gratitude, reflect, whilſt your Majeſty has by your Conqueſts been extending the Britiſh Dominions in all Quarters of the World, that we have ſate ſecure, and unawed, notwithſtanding the Threats and actual Preparations of an inveterate Enemy to invade theſe your Majeſty's Dominions. May the Almighty long preſerve your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon, and continue the Crown of theſe Realms in your Illuſtrious Deſcendants to the lateſt Poſterity.

Given under our Common Seal this Thirty Firſt Day of December, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine.

St. James's, January 1.

This Day Prince Sanſeverino Albertini, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Saville Houſe, January 3.

This Day Prince Sanſeverino Albertini, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had a private Audience of His Royal Highneſs Prince Edward.

And afterwards of Her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Auguſta, at Leiceſter Houſe.

To both which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 3, 1760.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, that on Saturday the 29th paſt, the Ship Prince Carll, John Wallgren Maſter, of Udavall in Sweden, and bound to that Port from Liſbon, laden with Salt, was forced aſhore on the Main near Brighthelmſtone, in the County of Suſſex, where ſhe is bulged, and cannot be got off: The Cargo is entirely loſt, and the Men with Difficulty ſaved their Lives.

J. Clevland.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 21, 1759.

NOtice is hereby given, That by the Reſolutions of the Houſe of Commons, ſuch of the Proprietors of the Tallies and Orders made out at the Exchequer by virtue of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for enabling His Majeſty to raiſe the Sum of One Million for the Uſes and Purpoſes therein mentioned, as ſhall be deſirous of ſubſcribing to the Eight Millions, voted towards the Supply for this Year, Sums equal to the principal Sums contained in ſuch Orders, and ſhall, on or before the 8th of January next, produce their ſaid Orders, and ſignify ſuch their Deſire to the Caſhiers of the Bank, are to be admitted Subſcribers accordingly.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 21, 1759.

Notice is hereby given in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, that His Majeſty's Lieutenant and the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Middleſex will meet at Mr. Lambe's Houſe in Pall-Mall, upon Tueſday the Eighth Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to proceed in the Execution of the ſeveral Laws relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 21, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament to enable the Lord Lieutenants of thoſe Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the former Acts: All Perſons therefore who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Middleſex, and are willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at Mr. Lambe's Houſe in Pall-Mall, upon Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon, ſo qualified and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve.

HOLLE. NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, December 22, 1759.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Nottingham are deſired to meet at the Swan Inn, at Mansfield, on what may be proper to be done for carrying the ſeveral Acts of Parliament, relating to the Militia, into Execution.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the ſame, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Blackmoor's Head, at Nottingham, on Wedneſday the 9th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Sulpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Nottingham, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Swan Inn in Mansfield, on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing, to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Derbyſhire.

Whereas at a Meeting held this 29th Day of December 1759, at the George Inn in Derby, in order to carry into Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in Force for raiſing a Militia in the ſaid County, there did not then appear a ſufficient Number of Perſons who offered themſelves to ſerve in the Capacity of Officers in the ſaid Militia; all Perſons therefore who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the ſaid Militia for the ſaid County, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the George Inn aforeſaid, on Wedneſday the 16th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to his Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid County, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve.

Dec. 29, 1759. DEVONSHIRE.

Knightſbridge, Jan. 1, 1760.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Leiceſter, held

held at the Three Cranes Inn, in Leiceſter, on Tueſday the 8th Day of this inſtant January, in order to proceed in the Execution of the ſeveral Laws relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom. RUTLAND.

Trentham, December 30, 1759.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Stafford, are deſired to meet at the Saracen's Head in Stafford, on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, to conſider of what may be proper to be done for carrying the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia into Execution. GOWER.

Navy-Office, December 26, 1759.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of July 1758, to the 31ſt of December following, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 14th of January, 1760, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour: That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Priſoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759.

Whereas Deſertions from Parole among the Priſoners of War now admitted thereto in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reaſon to believe ſuch Priſoners have met, and do meet with Aſſiſtance from ſome of his Majeſty's Subjects and others reſiding within this Kingdom, ſome of whom have been proſecuted to Conviction, and Proſecutions are carrying on now againſt others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enemies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elſewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the higheſt Crimes; the Commiſſioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Priſoners of War, do hereby Promiſe a reaſonable Reward to any Perſon by whoſe Means any ſuch Priſoners of War ſhall be apprehended, or by whoſe Diſcovery any of His Majeſty's Subjects, or any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of aiding and aſſiſting, directly or indirectly, the ſaid Priſoners of War in their Eſcapes from Parole, or of proving them to be ſo aided and aſſiſted, or of affording them, directly or indirectly, or of procuring them to be afforded, Comfort and Harbour in or after ſuch their Deſertions from Parole, or by any other Means aiding and aſſiſting them in ſuch Deſertions and Eſcapes; and the ſaid Commiſſioners do hereby further give Notice, that all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending againſt their Allegiance and the Laws of this Kingdom, will be proſecuted as the Law directs.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Jauuary 3, 1760.

For SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 10th Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Aloes Epatica, and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſes at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday next, to the Time of Sale.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 20, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſta-tioned at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Poſt-Office, Nov. 28, 1759.

Whereas many Perſons put Letters into this Office for His Majeſty's Army in Germany, and omit to pay the legal Poſtage, without which they cannot be forwarded; This is therefore to give Notice, That a Bag for the ſaid Army is diſpatched from hence every Tueſday and Friday Night, and that the Letters will be received at this Office, and at all other Offices and Receiving Houſes in Town and Country, upon Payment of One Shilling, Foreign Poſtage, for every Single Letter, and ſo in Proportion for Double and Treble Letters, and by the Ounce Weight at Four Shillings per Ounce, over and above the Inland Poſtage to London.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, that were actually on Board at the taking of Geriah and Chandirnagore, and who are entitled to the Nabob of Bengal's Gift, and have not been paid their reſpective Shares in the Eaſt Indies, to wit, Kent, Cumberland, Tyger, Salisbury, Bridgwater, King's Fiſher Sloop, and Eaſt India Company's Ship Protector, that the Shares which have not been demanded, will be paid by Mr. James Dickſon, in Gould Square Crutched Fryers, as follows, Kent, and Cumberland on the 9th of January 1760, Tyger and Salisbury on the 10th, Bridgwater, King's Fiſher, and Eaſt India Company's Ship Protector on the 11th; and all Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years.

N. B. The Forimaſtmen belonging to the King's Fiſher, who were paid off, and turn'd into other Ships, and are entitled to Chandenogor firſt and ſecond Payments, will be paid by Mr. John Sketchly, at Goſport, Liſts being ſent for that Purpoſe.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and others belonging to His Majeſty's Ships Revenge, Swiftſure, St. Alban's, Rainbow, Tartar's Prize, Culloden, Guernſey, Thetis, Xebeck, the Mediterranean, Ambuſcade, and Gibralter, who were on board the ſaid Ships in the Mediterranean at the taking the Prizes hereafter mentioned oppoſite to the reſpective Ships: That ſuch as have not received their Shares of the ſaid Prizes, will be paid on Demand, or their legal Attorneys for them, by John Dick, Eſq; His Majeſty's Conſul at Leghorn.

Empty Polacre, the St. John Baptiſte, taken by His Majeſty's Ship the Revenge, on the 2d of Auguſt 1757.

Bark La St. Marthe, taken by the Swiftſure and the St. Alban's, the 13th of September 1757.

Polacre Le Favorite, taken by the St. Alban's, the 18th of July 1757.

Corvette L'Heureux, taken by the St. Alban's, the 30th of July 1757.

Tartane L'Annunciade, and Schooner St. Francois de Paolo, taken by the Rainbow the June 1758.

Tartane St. Antonio de Padua, taken by the Tartar's Prize, on the 23d of July 1758.

Polacre St. Jean Baptiſte, taken by His Majeſty's Ships the Prince, Culloden, Swiftſure, St. Alban's, Guernſey, Tartar's Prize, Thetis, and Xebeck, in the Mediterranean, the 13th of Auguſt 1758.

Ship L'Union, taken by the Ambuſcade, and Eagle Privateer, the 21ſt of March 1758.

Vainqueur Privateer, taken by the Ambuſcade, July the 12th, 1757.

Tartane St. Peter, and Polacre St. Peter, taken by the Tartar's Prize the 15th of October 1758.

Tartane St. Michael, and Tartane St. Louis, taken by the Gibraltar and Lyme, the 8th of October 1758.

Notice is alſo hereby given to the Officers and others belonging to His Majeſty's Ship the Lyme, Edward Vernon, Eſq; Commander, who were on board the ſaid Ship at